

**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
GREATER BATON ROUGE AIRPORT AUTHORITY
EAST BATON ROUGE SEWERAGE COMMISSION
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS DISTRICT
CITY OF BATON ROUGE AND PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
Wednesday, September 30, 2020
4:00 PM**

This meeting will be available for viewing on www.brla.gov, on Metro 21 (Cox Channel 21 and AT&T Channel 99), and on the City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge Facebook page (via Facebook Live).

Public comments on any of the items (other than introductions) may be submitted via email to publiccomment@brla.gov, submitted via the online form at www.brla.gov/councilcomment, or called in to 225-389-3123 by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

CERTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO OPERATE DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM

In accordance with R.S. 42:17.1 this notice shall serve as certification of the Metropolitan Council's inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to such a meeting being detrimental to the health, safety, and/or welfare of the public as a result of the public health emergency, as declared by Governor John Bel Edwards.

The Metropolitan Council will provide for attendance at its essential government meeting on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 via video conference because it is unable to obtain a quorum. It is essential that the Metropolitan Council continue to operate in order to continue the operations of City-Parish government and to consider matters that, if they are delayed, will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with R.S. 42:17.1 and Governor John Bel Edwards's executive orders, the Metropolitan Council meeting on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 4:00 pm will be held via video conference and in a manner that will allow for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in the notice posted for this meeting.

This meeting may be observed at <https://www.brla.gov/1085/Live-Stream-Archived-Meetings>, Cox Channel 21, AT&T Channel 99, and the City-Parish Facebook page. Members of the public may submit public comment on an agenda item by sending an email at any time to publiccomment@brla.gov or via the online form at www.brla.gov/councilcomment or leaving a message at 225-389-3123 (all phone comments must be received by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, September 30, 2020). All comments from members of the public are limited to three minutes when read aloud. All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

Certified by:
Councilman Scott Wilson, District 4
Metropolitan Council President Pro Tempore

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PROOF OF NOTICE OF THE MEETING

ITEMS

1. 20-01067 Declaring that the Metropolitan Council as the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish affirmatively "opts-in" to allow bars located in this parish to open for on-premises consumption within the guidelines and restrictions more fully set forth in section 2(B) of proclamation number 117-JBE-2020. By Councilmembers Hudson, Watson, Racca, Amoroso, & Loupe.
[117-JBE-2020 Executive Order](#)

